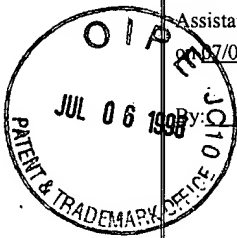


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Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, dated April 1, 1998 for one month, from June 1, 1998 to July 1, 1998. An appropriate response in the form of a Communication under 37 CFR §§ 1.821-1.825 and Preliminary Amendment is enclosed herewith.

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